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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants bring the following documents to the Examiner's attention in the referenced application.

1. U.S. Patent 6,560,640 to Smethers;
2. U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0123368 to Yamadera et al.;
3. U.S. Patent 6,134,548 to Gottsman et al.;
4. U.S. Patent 6,321,257 to Kotola et al.;
5. U.S. Patent 6,542,812 to Obradovich et al.;
6. U.S. Patent 6,501,956 to Weeren et al.;
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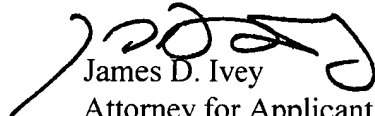
8. U.S. Patent 5,895,471 to King et al.; and
9. U.S. Patent 6,401,085 to Gershman et al.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments with respect to the present application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 336-1100.

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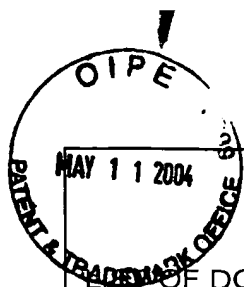
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